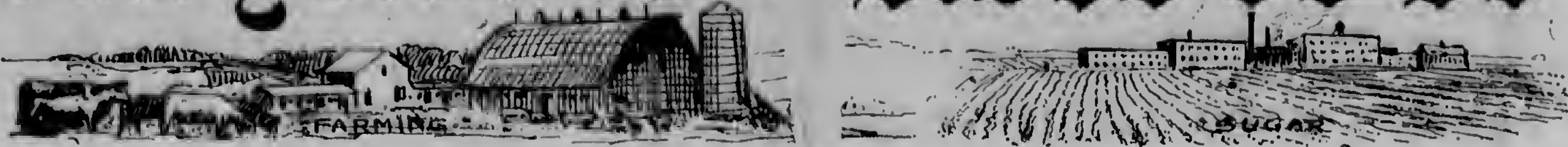


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Our Weekly Letter (Contributed by Solon E. Low, M.L.A.)

During the next few months developments are going to come thick and fast, hence every individual will want to keep informed. It is our intention to supply the Recorder with up-to-the-minute information for this column in order that the people of the Raymond district might know just what is going on at all times.

Prosperity Bonds

These Bonds were pressed into use by the Government as a means of increasing employment, and thereby increasing the amount of purchasing power in circulation. A general stimulation of business would naturally follow their issue if everybody would get behind the movement. The Bonds are designed to be backed by Legal Tender from a fund built up by the purchase of stamps to be affixed to the back of the paper itself, one per cent. per week. The first issue was fixed at two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. It was thought that since the issue was experimental, the amount should not be more than that, for if the people of the Province should not co-operate in circulating them then the first issue would quite easily be redeemed out of the general revenue fund of the Province. However, there has been such a serious shrinkage in the Provincial Revenue during the past three weeks that the Government felt it unwise to consider further issues until the co-operation of the people can be determined. During the next few weeks it is up to you. See what you can do with the Bonds already in circulation; keep them away from the Govt. Buy Alberta-Made goods with them, and if this first issue is successful we can look for more.

Registration

The first step in the actual introduction of Social Credit in this Province will be the registration of resident adult citizens, retailers, farmers, manufacturers and processors. The information obtained in this registration will go to make up the Provincial Account Book, a great record showing the production and possible consumption of the people of the province. All those registering will be asked to co-operate with the Government to certain extent in buying Alberta-made goods and selling their produce for Alberta Credits. As soon as the production figures and the production consumption ratio can be determined the Government will be in position to begin the use of Alberta Credits. These will be issued in the form of dividends and production loans from Credit Houses to be set up in the larger centres.

Actual registration will start early next week in Raymond with your Social Credit Group in charge. An office will be opened up where all who wish to may go to be registered. It will be necessary for you to get to that office sometime during the next month or you may have to wait until next June to have your name placed on the Provincial Roll. Registration is not compulsory, but only those registered will receive the benefits of Social Credit. All information as to eligibility, for registration will be available at the office. Ask your Executive where that will be.

Raymond Water Project

I have talked over the necessity of this project during the past week with Mr. Charlesworth and Mr. Sullivan, both of the Water Resources Branch

J. H. Blackmore Moving to Cardston

John H. Blackmore and family will be leaving Raymond soon to make their home in Cardston. In a real estate deal recently consummated, John purchased the home of D. O. Wight near the Temple, and Mr. Wight expects to leave before Sept. 1st for college work in Salt Lake City.

Raymond will lose in the removal of this family. During his sojourn in our town, during which time he has been teacher and Principal of our schools, he has left a wonderful impression for good on the lives of the boys and girls who have passed through school under his guidance. His interest in their progress in school, the confidence he engendered in them, and the fact that many of them refer to him for advice and counsel is a tribute that every teacher of the youth of today does not enjoy, and is a distinct compliment to him. His wife has been an energetic worker in the ladies organizations of the Church and for years John has been a willing and efficient teacher in their new home, and are sure they will enjoy their residence in the "Temple City of Canada."

Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. King returned home Sunday from their honeymoon trip to Vancouver and other coast cities.

Bishop Walker was over in British Columbia over the week end looking for some range for the sheep of the Knight Sugar Co.

LIVESTOCK SITUATION PRESENTS SERIOUS QUESTION

The feeding of the cattle and sheep throughout Alberta and Saskatchewan is of sufficient importance to demand a conference between ministers of the Provincial and Dominion Governments and the Packers officials.

The most likely plan is to take the cattle that must be disposed of, slaughter and bone them, freeze the carcasses and dispose of them to the best market and pay the owner whatever can be realized from their sale. A straight price to the owner with the indefinite part to be bargained assumed by the Government and the packers did not meet with much approval. The Packers, it is stated, will handle the processing of the stock at bare cost of labor, and give every cent possible to the stockmen. From indications something must be done on a wholesale plan, and that very soon.

They are much interested in getting the plans under way as soon as possible. Mr. Charlesworth on Monday told me that he felt quite hopeful that the P.E.R.F. of the Dominion Government would be available to assist in the building of the reservoir. Some interesting developments should come in the next few days, for the Government officials are pressing forward with vigor and determination. I am going to keep pounding away until some action is forthcoming, for I realize the need you have of a better, more adequate, and more constant water supply.

Mrs. C. B. Strong Passes Sunday

Mrs. Chas. B. Strong passed away Sunday night at her home here, in the presence of her husband and family. Her death was sudden and quite a shock to the family, although not entirely unexpected, as she had been suffering from diabetes for over a year, and a bad heart had also affected her general condition. Her last illness, which proved fatal, was not of very long duration, as she had been going about her ordinary duties most of the week. She was seriously ill all day Sunday and had been visited several times by the Doctor.

The end came peacefully in the close of the day surrounded by her children and the friends she had loved so in life.

BIOGRAPHICAL

Lily Lowe Page was born in Barnes, Surrey England, in the year 1870. Her father was a printer, and in following his trade, the family moved around considerably from one county to another.

Shortly after leaving school at the age of fifteen years, she heard some Mormon missionaries preaching on the street, and she was interested from the very start. Her parents were converts to the Church and the missionaries often would spend the night at the Page home, so the girls, Lily, included, had a wonderful opportunity to hear the explanations of the Gospel and participate in the singing and praying at the meetings held. It was not long after her baptism that the family emigrated with a number of others to Utah.

While in Salt Lake City she met Chas. B. Strong and married him, and lived for five years in Salt Lake where the two oldest children were born. They moved to Raymond in the first years of the town's settlement and have done their full part temporarily and spiritually ever since in the upbuilding of the town.

Deceased worked in the Pri-

ary in nearly every capacity, also as Chorister and 2nd Counsellor in the Relief Society. She has helped many times in sickness and death when her health would permit, and never rested on her oars until her on physical condition demanded it.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services for Lily Page Strong were held in the Stake House on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m., July 30th, with Bishop James H. Walker of the Raymond 2nd Ward in charge. J. McLean led the choir with Mrs. Emma Dahl at the piano. A lovely profusion of flowers and the testimony of the extreme and large crowd attending bore witness in which deceased was held by all who knew her. Pallbearers were all neighbors of deceased, and many of the family members from Utah and other distant points were present for the services.

The speakers Pres. H. S. Allen, W. C. Stone, P. J. Christensen, Mrs. T. O. King and Mrs. Lettie Bacon, who in their various associations spiritual and otherwise with deceased and family had learned to value and appreciate the spirit of dependence and humility that characterized the life of deceased and her family. They paid high tribute to the remainder of the family, a sister of the wonderful wife and mother and urged the family to live so they would be sure of a reunion with their mother in the spirit world. Hymns sung by the choir were "Oh My Father," and "Abide With Me This Eventide." Special musical numbers were Vocal Duets by Mesdames J. H. Walker and L. D. King, a Vocal Solo by Thomas K. Roberts, and a Male Quartette by Frank R. Taylor and Co., "Gossamer the Bird."

A large number of cars followed the remains to the cemetery where interment was made with Christensen Bros. of Leth. in charge.

News Notes

Try a Want ad, if you want quick results. They always get replies.

T. L. Halpin and family, formerly of Raymond, and manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce while here, visited in town to, while Monday and Tuesday.

At the Priesthood Meeting on Sunday J. H. Blackmore and Mrs. McBride were released from the Stake Sunday School Board and B. J. Coombs was sustained as Stake Chorister in Mrs. McBride's place.

The water situation throughout Southern Alberta is becoming very serious. In Cardston lawns and gardens cannot be watered now, and it is said that if the present hot weather continues, that two weeks will see the Creek practically dry. Irrigation water is low in the main ditches, and rumor says that the people in the district near the heat gates are circulating a petition, protesting against the amount of water being taken from the river for irrigation purpose, in the district here and in Coaldale. It looks as though co-operative action and further reservoirs for holding water may be the only solution to our problems.

"Matt" had a borrowed truck Monday making his deliveries, having had an accident with his own Transport on Saturday which required it being left in the repair shop for a few days. The driver had one ankle slightly damaged.

Forest fires in the Castle River district did millions of dollars worth of damage in burning valuable timber stands. Game wardens from the pres. cives, and seriously threatened ranches and farm property on the east slope of the Rockies the first part of the week. The claim on Tuesday gave the fight a chance to gain a little in their efforts at extinguishing it. The Flathead blaze also destroyed acres and acres of good timber lands.

The election situation in Manitoba is still uncertain, following Monday's voting. Accounts are taking place in ten ridings voting in two has been deferred and many changes could take place in the final outcome. At present Premier John Bracken and his party have 21 seats, the Conservatives have 14. There are still enough to hear from Rowley to leave either party without a clear working majority.

Forest Fires Burn Valuable Timber Areas

Raymond First Ward Holds Reunion

The Raymond First Ward held its Annual Reunion at the School of Agriculture Wednesday afternoon, when 450 people of the ward gathered there and enjoyed themselves in games singing and refreshments from 4 o'clock on there was not an idle moment, the games including Soft Ball and contest of various kinds.

A pageant "This is the Place" directed by Louis Brandley was very inspiring and brought to the minds of the younger men of the group in very vivid scenes the great moment when the Prophet Leader Brigham Young set eyes upon the valley of the Great Salt Lake.

All enjoyed a lovely lunch including Ice Cream cones and punch, and the M.I.A. had the games in charge. As darkness settled down the party broke up and the tired, but happy ward members trekked to their homes.

N. G. Milligan of Lethbridge was a Raymond visitor Monday afternoon.

SOCIAL CREDIT FORMS ARE RELEASED

ORDER IN COUNCIL APPROVED REGISTRATION YET TO BE OFFICIALLY SIGNED

(Lethbridge Herald.)

Forms for registration of individuals under the Alberta Social Credit government's scheme toward inauguration of basic dividends payments and the "Alberta citizens' registration covenant" containing the government's and citizen's guarantee to each other were released here today by Premier Aberhart.

In the order in council approved yesterday by the Alberta cabinet and authorizing registration of citizens under the Social Credit Measures Act has not been sent yet to Lieutenant Governor W. L. Walsh for his signature. No definite time has been set for forwarding the order to the lieutenant-governor.

The individual form contains many questions which must be answered by all persons who wish to receive dividends.

The covenant, to be retained by the citizen—the individual form is forwarded to the government—contains promises and agreements between the government and the individual. The individual promises:

"1. To co-operate most heartily with the Alberta government, and with my fellow citizens of the province of Alberta in providing food clothing and shelter for every one of us.

"2. To work whenever possible, and to accept my remuneration in Alberta credit as far as I can reasonably do so. In the event of receiving the whole or the greater part of my income in Canadian currency, I shall exchange as much of it as is convenient for Alberta credit.

"3. To make no claim or demand, at any time, for payment in Canadian currency, of Alberta credit held by me.

"4. To tender to Alberta credit in payment of provincial taxes, licenses, royalties, fines, etc., until such time as the Alberta government shall be able to accept all or part on the taxes etc."

Forest fires are still raging all along the mountains, Thursday airplanes and cars were used to rescue victims from mining towns and missions in the extreme northern portion of Montana, where fires from the Flathead valley in B.C. had threatened a long string of small settlements, and were still raging on a six mile front.

In the Crow's Nest area, and north the flames had crossed from one range to the next east and threatened the Kootenay Pass in the mad dash north driven by a south-west dry wind. The extreme heat and dry weather makes the timber stands burn like tinder, and despite the fact that hundreds of men are kept busy hourly fighting the blaze it continues to gain headway.

Posthill ranches have gathered up the stock which are deep in the hills and are ready for a hurried exit if the flames cross the top of the last range and start down into the grass lands and scrub bush districts.

Millions of feet of valuable timber have been licked up in the blaze, the buildings at the mine sites of several mines have been consumed, and small towns and schools in the path of the flames are seriously threatened at the present time, and the flames keep reaching out for more acres to conquer.

Local grown cucumbers are on the market now, great big fellows too and a very fine quality. Maybe like some other districts, we should experiment with some of these vine crops and see what Raymond and district can do.

Sam Dixon is leaving today for Sylvan Lake, where he will take a two weeks Gilwell Course in Scout leadership.

TRUCK TRANSPORTATION OF KIDDIES TO PICNICS IS NOT FETTERED

Edmonton, July 30.—A ban on children travelling in trucks to stage their annual picnics or other holiday gatherings has been imposed by the highway traffic board named under legislation passed at the last session of the provincial house.

No matter whether they have the opportunity to travel free by trucks, such means of transportation are taboo, according to a board official.

The board, governed by the highway traffic act, has issued a regulation providing that a permit will not be issued for such picnic parties unless an insurance policy covering passenger hazards has been taken out for the conveyance.

The board feel it is further justified in this stand by reason of the fact that insurance companies are said to be far from enthusiastic about accepting this type of risk.

When such picnic parties are organized, the promoters are required to arrange for transportation by licensed bus, or otherwise travel by private cars.

The board, however, has made certain modifications of regulations and others are under consideration. For instance, it permits members of an owner's family or a stock owner, to travel on a truck.

The members of the board are H. P. Keith, deputy minister of public works, who is chairman, C. A. Davidson, commissioner of highways, and W. T. Aitken, the last named acting as secretary.—Leth. Herald.

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PREPARE NOW FOR WINTER

With the thermometer between 90 and 100 in the shade, and suggestions as to preparations for the winter months sound rather absurd we admit. At the same time there are certain preparations which could be made, that would greatly alleviate conditions in the winter if the opportunities were made use of now. In many instances gardeners have more peas, beans, corn, etc., than they personally

will want. It would be a fine thing if they would offer the surplus to neighbors or needy ones who have none of their own. If they do not know of any who need the assistance, the Relief Societies of the wards could tell them, and through these mediums arrangements could be made to prevent any wastage, and at the same time, keep greed and avarice out of the question. Right now too, there may be teams idle that people could obtain to haul their winter's supply of coal and get it stored away for frosty days. There are so many things that could be accomplished now that will be impossible later on when every one is busy with beets, grain, and so on.

A deplorable attitude of laxness in this respect is growing up amongst many people. They never do a thing to provide ahead. Our fathers and grand fathers made it part of the summer's work to get in the winter wood or coal in the slack seasons, and when the thermometer dropped to 40 and 50 below zero, they were not borrowing from the neighbor or asking the Town or some other relief agency to get coal for them. Western Canada is faced with a serious situation. It may as well be faced fairly and squarely.

Every property owner is going to find it plenty hard to pay his taxes this year and nearly everyone of them will find a great deal of idle time on their hands because of no harvest. There will be a scarcity of work all around, and because of this the revenues for all public expenditures will be greatly reduced. It is certain that relief issues will be pared to the bone this coming winter. Dom., Provincial and Municipal councils will have to cut corners very sharply. In the past getting relief has been fairly easy. From present indications it is going to

Welcome First Train



The cowcatcher of old Engine 371 makes a fitting platform for these costumed of the 50's adorning belles of 1886 who took part in the present at Port Moody, July 3, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the first C. P. R. train from Montreal to the Pacific. The old engine, driven by the original engineer, hauled into Port Moody a string of six old-style wooden cars handled by the original conductor of the first train in a colorful re-enactment of the event. More than 6000 visitors, including scores of rail veterans in service in '86, flocked to Port Moody for the celebration.

be anything but easy during the coming winter. Officials have no desire to inflict hardships on anyone, but they do want to see everyone bestir themselves while there is a chance and prepare all they can to take care of themselves. The days of feeling that the world owes one a living should be over and every red blooded Canadian should take pride in doing everything possible to be self-sustaining and independent.

Take advantage of whatever opportunity may offer. If you can pick garden stuff on shares and get a few quarts dried or bottled for winter, do it, and remember that "if wishes were fishes we'd all have a fry." There will be no use wishing you had hauled that load of coal, or taken that load of wood when snow is two or three feet deep, and the mercury doing a nose dive in the tube. Prepare NOW.

The Raymond First Ward held their Annual Reunion on Wednesday last, and a Temple Excursion of Ward members featured the morning session.

ARE YOU GREAT ENOUGH?

You may be the leading merchant of your town, — but are you great enough?

You may be the greatest salesman in seven countries, — but are you great enough?

You may be the greatest surgeon in your province, — but are you great enough?

You may be the greatest farmer in your neighborhood, — but are you great enough?

You may be the greatest engineer or architect in the world — but are you great enough?

You may be the greatest housekeeper that ever manipulated a vacuum sweeper, — but are you great enough?

You may be the most skillful person in whatever particular line you are following for a living, — but are you great enough?

ARE YOU GREAT ENOUGH

to make yourself do the things you know you ought to do, physically, morally, mentally.

A wiser one than you or I once said, "He that ruleth his own spirit is greater than he that taketh a city." To be a master of one's inclinations and demand the right thing of one's self shows true greatness. It is a great thing to be the real ruler of the Kingdom of Self.

Not only is there personal satisfaction in such a kingship but there goes with it the knowledge that one is a good, inspiring example to children and other adults.

Thereby one becomes infinitely greater than one who merely refrains from robbing or hurting another. His life becomes a positive influence for good, the imitation of which will add to the values and satisfactions of other lives.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN ALBERTA— JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF LETHBRIDGE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GUSTAF GLASBRENNER, late of the City of Minneapolis, in the State of Minnesota, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named GUSTAF GLASBRENNER, who died on or about the 20th day of January 1936, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of the said Estate by the 15th day of September 1936, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the Decedent among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their notice.

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A.M.A. APPEALS FOR PROTECTION SCHOOL CHILDREN

Now that school's out and thousands of youngsters are playing on the streets and highways, the Alberta Motor Association is urging drivers to exercise every care to avoid accidents.

At the same time, an appeal is being made to parents to make special efforts to keep the children out of danger. A great deal can be done by impressing upon the child the great need of safety.

When it is at all possible parents should see that children do not play on the streets or highways. The youngsters are running great risks of being either fatally or seriously hurt. Let them take no chances and confine their play hours to places where there is no danger.

Now that the daily influence of the teachers is removed, the parents have a greater responsibility to impress safety measures on their children. It is a time when the home must accept responsibility of teaching safety.

Undoubtedly motorists are becoming more safety minded. For the most part, many are driving more carefully, and given the co-operation of parents and children, greater gains in safer driving will be recorded.

Parents should always advise their children to 'stop and look' when they come to the curb line. It is so easy for a child when chasing a ball or in any other form of play to suddenly dash out in front of an automobile. Sometimes the greatest possible vigilance on the part of the motorist cannot avoid some injury to the child— Alberta Motor Association.

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NEWS NOTES

The First Ward held an afternoon picnic and outing at the School of Agriculture grounds on Wednesday. It was a lovely warm day for such a celebration.

Geo. Rasko of Michel was found dead in the railway yards at Coleman Tuesday morning, and it is believed that he fell under the westbound passenger train in the Coleman yards as he endeavored to board it for a ride to Michel. An inquest has been ordered.

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The Alberta Wheat Pool asks the co-operation of all grain growers in the continuation of the fight on behalf of a better deal for western agriculture. Patronage of Pool elevators is the very best method of helping along this all-important cause.

Alberta Pool Elevators

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WEEKLY LETTER IRRIGATION OF SUGAR BEETS

this matter with the sugar com
pany fieldman.

Irrigating Potatoes

"August is the month when the irrigation of sugar beets should be given special attention if good yields and high sugar content are to be obtained." Dr. Fairfield made the above remark in a conversation with the writer of this letter. There is every reason to be optimistic about the prospects for a good yield this year as an excellent stand of beets has resulted from the ideal conditions which existed during the seeding and germinating periods. Most of the leaf growth has been made and it is now largely a question of maximum root development.

An adequate moisture supply is essential if continuous growth is to take place. Uninterrupted growth leads to the development of large well-shaped roots of high sugar content, whereas experiments have shown that if the beets are permitted to suffer from lack of moisture a reduction in sugar content will result and also a reduction in in tonnage yield of beets per acre. Therefore, irrigation during the month of August and early September should be generous, but at the same time, care should be taken to prevent ponding, as ponding kills the beets or shortens the main tap roots and stimulates development of branch roots. Irrigation during the latter part of September is dependent on the weather conditions, and it would be advisable to discuss this week

Discussing the subject of potatoes on irrigated land, Dr. Fairfield stated to the writer of this letter that one of the reasons that B.C. potatoes command a higher price in the Calgary market than potatoes from the irrigated areas was that too often the potatoes from these areas had been improperly irrigated. In explaining this fact, he stated that intermittent growth caused by alternating dry and wet periods tends to cause the development of ill-shaped, knobby tubers of poor texture and poor cooking quality. This can be prevented by frequent applications of water after the tubers have begun to set.

Potatoes should be irrigated about every two weeks, but no definite time can be set as the moisture condition of the soil must be the determining factor. Do not be guided by the condition of the leaf crop but use a shovel and examine the soil condition.

As with sugar beets, no ponding should be allowed; in fact it is desirable to keep the water between the rows and prevent actual contact with the stems of the plants.

Pres. H. S. Allen threshed some winter wheat last week which went 4 bushels to the acre. Jensen Bros. are combining some of theirs on the ridge this week.

The People are the Jury

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PROFESSIONAL MAN IN
RAYMOND IS ON TRIAL
FOR THE LIFE OF HIS
BUSINESS OR PRACTICE

MANY MEMBERS OF
THE JURY ARE FAVORABLE
TO EVERYONE HERE.

BUT THE WHOLE JURY
NEEDS TO BE CONVINCED.

DID YOU EVER STOP
AND DO A LITTLE FIGUR-
ING ON THE SPENDING
POWER OF THE RAYMOND
TRADING AREA. TRY IT
SOMETIME. THEN FIGURE
WHAT YOUR PROPORTION-
ATE SHARE MIGHT BE.

ASK YOURSELF "AM I
GETTING MY SHARE OF
THE BUSINESS THAT
SHOULD BE BEING DONE
HERE?"

THOSE WHO DO ADVER-
TISE REGULARLY ARE
HELPING TO CONVINC
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BUSINESS OR PRACTICING
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BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT

General—Continued adverse weather conditions have caused further irreparable damage to crops in most sections of the prairie provinces, and rain is urgently needed. Scattered showers have been beneficial in some districts and prospects continue fair to good in northern Manitoba, in some eastern and central parts of Saskatchewan and in northern areas of Alberta. Throughout Quebec crops continue to show satisfactory progress under favourable weather conditions. In Ontario excessively dry weather, with premature ripening of crops, has continued throughout the province except in eastern counties which have had a few scattered showers, but cooler weather has prevailed. In the Maritime Provinces the weather while somewhat cooler has been favourable. All crops are progressing satisfactorily, and there is ample moisture for the present. In British Columbia favourable weather continues with promise of fair to good yields except in berries, now gathered, and apricots, which are a failure.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Due to continued heat and drought, crops in the south and east central areas are poor; elsewhere they may be considered fair to good, provided given filling rains soon. Considerable hail damage has occurred. Coarse grains and pasture generally are poor, and the feed situation is serious in ranching areas. The sugar beet crop continues above average. Saskatchewan—Precipitation has been light during the past week and the crops in most areas continue to deteriorate rapidly. Very little grain will be harvested in the southern, western, and some northern districts, and the possibility of a shortage of feed and fodder is causing grave concern. Manitoba—Crops continue to deteriorate from lack of moisture, and south-western and southern sections can at best harvest only a light yield. The wheat is fully headed and maturing rapidly, but the heads are mostly small and are not filling well. Coarse grains are in fair to poor condition, and the yield is expected to be light.

Cardston has a large reservoir completed now for storing water, but Lee's Creek is so low this year that they have no way of filling it at present.

WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—5 Roomed House, also a 2 roomed lean to. Possession at once if wanted. Phone 37 or see Hamp Witbeck

WANTED TO RENT—Three or four roomed house or apartment, unfurnished, for the winter, commencing September 1st. For particulars inquire at Recorder Office.

ELLISON MILL INSTALLING DIESEL TO RUN CHOPPER

Workmen have been busy for the past week at the Ellison Milling Elevator, building an engine house for the installation of a diesel engine to run their large chopping machine at the mill, which they use so much to chop feed for the farmers of the district. It will be a couple of weeks at least before the engine is installed.

Prior to this job a new scale top was installed, and a truck unloading arrangement that makes it perfectly safe for trucks, the sides going up far enough on the wheels so that there is no danger of the load pulling them back.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Rulon Dahl and family, spent the first part of the week on a motor trip to Montana and northern Idaho over the Logan Pass.

A number of officials of the Town and Irrigation Co. are in Lethbridge tonight, meeting with Mr. Vallance of the Dominion Water Conservation Board respecting a larger reservoir for water storage in the Allred Coulee south of town.

Thursday was the last day for Temple sessions this season. The Temple will be closed now until Sept. 16th. About 400 people from all three Stakes went thru in the four sessions held during the day.

Members and relatives of Mrs. Zilpha Z. Hancock are enjoying a visit from Fred R. Curtis, youngest brother of Mrs. Hancock, who is visiting here from Utah. Quite a large number of them were at the Temple on Thursday last.

Tragedy Stalks in the West

(From Alberta Wheat Pool Budget)

Every Canadian with any knowledge of events, understands that a disaster of the first magnitude has occurred in Western Canada in the way of crop damage through drought. It is doubtful, however, if the extent of the calamity is generally realized. For nearly six weeks no general rain has been experienced in any large area of the west, and the areas with even fair crops are few and far between.

The collapse of the wheat crop, upon which the west always relies to a greater extent than anything else, is the great tragedy of the hour. But added to this is the wide spread failure of feed crops and pastures. The west is threatened with a dire famine of live stock provender.

There are thousands of farmers in Western Canada who will not have a bushel of wheat to sell this fall. There are thousands more who will have a pitifully small quantity. Wheat is the cash crop of the bulk of western farmers, and so multitudes of these farm people will have no income at all, or very little to carry them over to the new growing season. Most people do not realize the tragedy that is developing right now and the greater tragedy of want which is bound to come later on.

The western farmer has been the butt of the depression. He has been ridiculed for every effort his organizations used to get a little better prices for his commodities. He has been told that his wheat must go at world prices and it was even gently hinted that 40c a bushel was enough for him to make both ends meet. Every prating hieling of vested interests has been ridiculing the efforts of farm organizations to get living wages for the working farmers.

A year ago the west had something like 475 million bushels of wheat in store or in prospective supply from the current crop. A number of supposedly keen business executives urged that the whole amount be thrown on world markets regardless of price or any other consequence. By the end of this month a bare 125 million bushels will be left.

The Wheat Pools have urged upon governments for years that the sensible policy was to sell in world markets only that surplus supply which importers really wanted, and that at reasonable prices. The balance, it was urged, should be stored right in the farmer's bins to tide over bad years which come at irregular intervals.

Today the farm bins are empty and the bulk of surplus wheat supplies have been sold at returns insufficient to give anything further to the wheat growers.

Of course, the "wise men" say that the market is now in a healthy condition and big traders now feel free to take on large commitments, and that everything is going along smoothly. But how will that help the farmers who have no wheat? What good is a high price to them when they have to buy feed grains for their livestock, and possibly seed wheat for next spring?

A number of the States of the U.S.A. have suffered from drought this year. The worst of Montana, North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska, Oklahoma and the eastern half of Kansas. The government of the United States has already grappled energetically with the problem and is prepared to spend 40 million dollars as a starter in looking after and re-habilitating the farm families who have suffered.

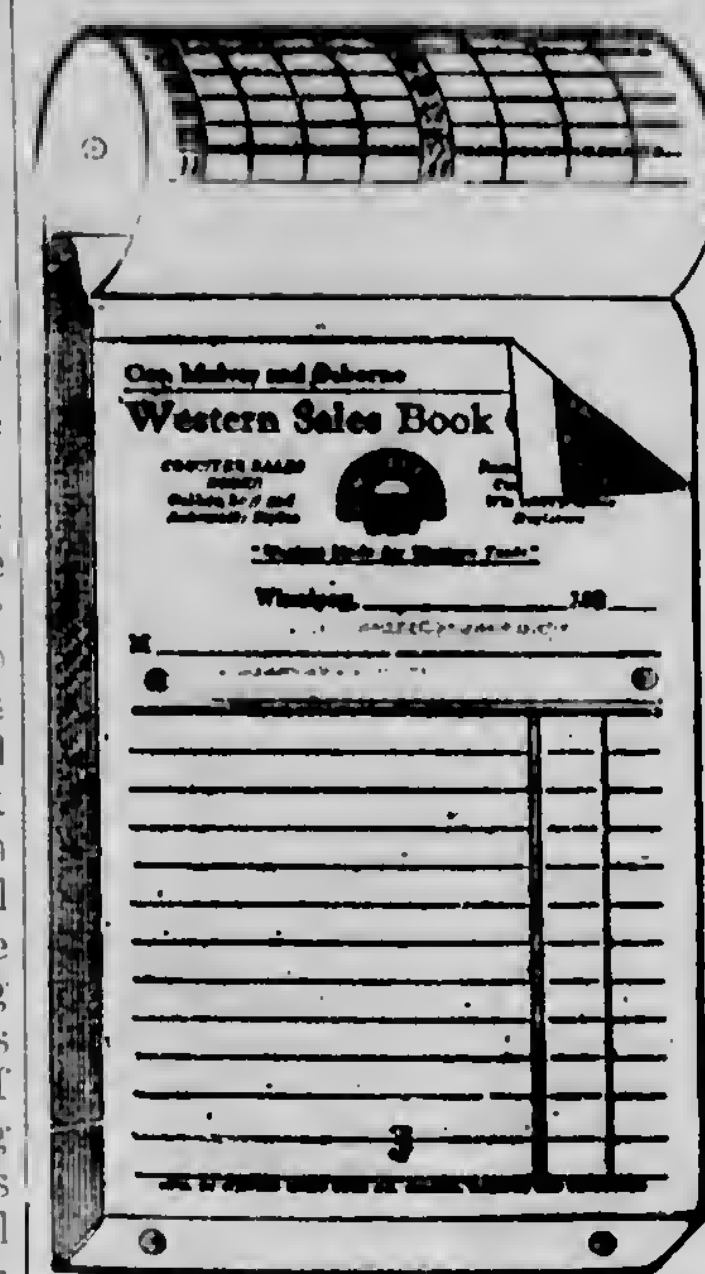
The United States government has made arrangements to supply 55,000 jobs in the "dust bowl", make loans to at least 50,000 persons, buy up one million head of cattle, and to go into such schemes as soil conservation, shelter belt development, irrigation and dam projects, and resettlement schemes to help the afflicted areas.

What is going to be done for Western Canada in its dilemma?

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ma? An awful fuss was raised about the loss of 15 million dollars for grain stabilization (which this year's events might possibly have averted) which covered five years of that operation, but surely Canadian spirit will be less niggardly in the face of the calamity which has befallen the west.

Western agriculture is now balanced on a very thin edge which might easily crash into a disaster which would shake Canada to its foundations, for after all is said and done, Canada's economy is based on agriculture.

In the current issue of The Farm and Ranch Review, C. W. Peterson says, "Canada, in spite of her abject dependence on her agriculture, has done less for her farmer than any other country, and she has much to learn on that objective." Agricultural subsidy in Canada is not a cost it is an investment and a good one. The most urgent problem of Canada today is to keep her agriculture intact. She can afford to spend her last dollar on that objective."

Public Sale of Lands Under the Tax Recovery Act

TOWN OF RAYMOND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the Town of Raymond, will offer for sale by Public Auction, at the TOWN HALL, Raymond on Saturday, the 15th day of August, 1936, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Lot	Block	Plan	Lot	Block	Plan
2		2231 J	1	42	"
11	3	20391	7&8	42	"
7	3	"	4	46	"
13&14	10	"	W 1/2 1	53	"
15&16	10	"	4	53	"
3	9	"	1	57	"
18	21	"	10	60	"
4	23	"	9&10	14	"
1, 2, 3 & 4	20	"	7	34	"
9	31	"	8	34	"
9&10	33	"	4	35	"
1, 2 & 3	35	"	7	176	4489J
1 & 2	30	"	1 & 2	177	"
1	41	"	5	179	"
2	41	"	6	179	"
4	40	"	All	180	"
			All	181	"

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, and subject to the reservations contained in existing Certificate of Title.

Redemption may be effected

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